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AMONG RAILROADS.

All Roads Doing a Large Business and Prosperity Ahead.

All of the railroads running into Topeka report a steady increase of business in all departments. The Santa Fe is witnessing a decided improvement in both freight and passenger traffic and is handling an unusual quantity of local freight. Its live stock business for this season is immense and traffic managers of the road anticipate that this season's stock shipments will exceed that of any other one season in the history of the road. Several thousand head of cattle have been shipped from Texas to the Indian Territory for feeding and there are several thousand more to come.

The Missouri Pacific is also having enough business to keep it busy both in local freight and car lots, and is just now handling a large number of cars of wheat and corn bound for New Orleans, some of it export.

The Rock Island and the Union Pacific also report a large increase in freight transportation.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Readers and the Public.

The Missouri Pacific pay-car will be here Monday.

Santa Fe engine 69 is on a trial trip to Meriden today.

Santa Fe way-car No. 59 comes into the shops today for repairs.

T. B. Tibbitts of Denver, visited the railroad shops here yesterday.

There are now five engines in the Santa Fe round-house for repairs.

The Santa Fe has a force in the yards today rebuilding all the switches.

Fireman George Crosson of the Santa Fe has returned to work after a short lay off.

It may not be worthy of comment that all the Santa Fe trains are exactly on time today.

J. H. Lyon, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, is in town today.

J. P. O'Dell, sheriff of Seward county was in town last evening on business with the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe car shops are building several entirely new refrigerator cars for the coming season.

The Santa Fe has been unusually lucky in its freedom from accidents in the past three months.

J. H. Nichols of St. Joseph, traveling passenger agent of the C. B. & Q., was in Topeka this morning.

A. A. Hurd, the Santa Fe's solicitor for Kansas, leaves today with his family for a short visit to southern California.

R. W. Blair of the Union Pacific law department returned last evening from Concordia, where he has been attending a land case.

J. F. Mackey, who has been appointed by the postoffice department to tend to the weighing of the mails at Topeka for a month beginning with Monday, is in the city.

Mrs. Edward H. Whorf, wife of the assistant manager of the Mexican Central, passed through Topeka yesterday afternoon with a party of lady friends on their return to the City of Mexico from Chicago.

There was a fine general rain yesterday and last night all over Kansas, according to reports from all the railroad offices. Even the dry district at Pratt and Dodge City had a good twenty-four hours soaking, and the Kansas farmer is happy.

B. L. McClain, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railway, who is quite well known in Kansas, will on May 1st become general agent of the passenger department of the company with headquarters in New York.

Engineer Ford was at the throttle of the engine which pulled Secretary of War Lamont from Ft. Riley to Lawrence this week. The distance from Ft. Riley to Lawrence is ninety-six miles, and it was made in exactly one hour and forty minutes, or a fraction less than fifty-four miles per hour.

This is the last day of the Santa Fe's special Midwinter rate to California and the old rates will be restored in the morning. Tomorrow, instead of \$85.50 for round trip, a July 15 limited round trip ticket will cost \$65.50. The nine months round trip ticket will cost \$80. One way going continuous passage, first class, \$50; second class, \$35.

Provided the now pending rates can be secured in time the Kansas Immigration company, of which James A. Troutman, of this city, is president, will run a special excursion from Chicago to Kansas on May 28th. The train will stop at all points in the state practicable and will be followed by a series of excursions to Kansas from other points during the summer.

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

General Attorney George R. Peck will return to Chicago tomorrow.

The Kansas City ticket agents are passing through New Mexico today.

Rock Island Agent E. E. Steward of Salina, was in town last evening.

Burlington Agent G. H. Baxter of Kansas City, was in town last evening.

The Rock Island pay car left this morning on its monthly mission of mercy.

S. M. Charles, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in town.

John Hodge, master car builder for the Santa Fe, has returned from Chicago.

James Dun, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, returned from Kansas City today.

Superintendent of Hospitals J. R. Fay, of the Santa Fe, has returned from Chanute.

Car Service Superintendent Kouns of the Santa Fe has returned from his eastern trip.

Cashier F. E. Dietrich, of the Rock Island, left today for St. Louis, to meet his wife on her return from Kentucky.

The Santa Fe land department has received a fifty pound slab of zinc from Girard, Kansas. It was presented by Wm. Gardner, mayor of Girard.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe is preparing and will soon issue 50,000 40-page illustrated folders of Oklahoma territory.

Thos. Burke, chairman of the firemen's board, and C. N. Arnold, chairman of the firemen's local grievance committee, both of Nickerson, are in the city today.

Joseph Labadie, Jr., of Galveston, is in town, representing the Galveston board of trade. He is advertising the coast

H. M. HALE. E. H. EVANS.

INTRODUCTORY SALE

Which Will Continue Till Closing Time

Saturday, 14th inst.

Read Carefully the Following Price List:

Best Table Oil Cloths.....	\$ 19
5000 yards Full Standard Fancy Prints.....	4 1/2
American Shirting Prints.....	04
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The Best L. L. Muslin.....	4 1/2
Pepperell Fine Brown Muslin.....	06
Fine Soft Finish Bleached Muslin.....	5 1/2
9-4 Pepperell Brown Shirting.....	17
Arlington Cheviott.....	4 1/2
West Brook Dress Gingham.....	07
Amoskeag Staple Check Gingham.....	05
N-Stevens Brown Crash, 19 in.....	8 1/2
P-Stevens Brown Crash, 17 in.....	7 1/2
Kingston T. R. Damask.....	20
G. and W. T. R. Damask, 60 in.....	32 1/2
Lewiston T. R. Damask, 61 in.....	39
German Silk Finish Henrietta, 44 in.....	68
Half Wool Henrietta, 36 in.....	21
Flat Cambrics, 64x64.....	4 1/2
Richardson & Beldings, 100 yd. Spool Silk.....	07
All colors in a good Moire Ribbon—Nos. 5 at 5c, 7 at 6c, 9 at 7c, 12 at 8c.....	
Immense Corset at 84c, worth.....	50
R. V. Corset at 40c, worth.....	65
O. K. Corset at 50c, worth.....	75
Fast Black Corset at 38c, worth.....	75
No. 201—Kabo High Bust, at \$1.00, worth.....	1 50
No. 103—Kabo Corset, at 75c, worth.....	1 00
Hau-Ton Corset Waist, at 75c, worth.....	1 00
See our Ladies' Vests at 5c and 7c.....	
Jean Pants at 95c, worth.....	1 25
Cottonade Pants at 95c, worth.....	1 25
Full Shaped Cheviott Shirts at 48c, worth.....	75
Full Shaped Domet Shirts at 48c, worth.....	75
No. 550—Rockford Socks at 7 1/2c, worth.....	10
8 oz. Blue Overalls at 48c, worth.....	65
Good Suspender at 10c, worth.....	25
Neptune Waterproof Collars at 10c, worth.....	20
"Job Lot" Linen Collars at 5c, worth.....	20
Ladies' Black Hose at 10c, worth.....	15

Remember this sale continues five days only.

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country of Texas throughout Kansas and will go further east.

A St. Paul, Minn., young man will make a trip over the Northern Pacific road, on a railroad velocipede. The railroad would not consent to the trip until a paper releasing it from all damage claims had been signed.

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Lowest rates everywhere. Best track, fastest time, finest cars. Solid vestibuled trains, with through sleepers.

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On April 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st the great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kansas City and return for two dollars, good to return on or before April 22d.

H. O. GARVEY,
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601 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

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To this end I have purchased and am now placing on my shelves Two Car Loads of goods, selected from the best markets. These goods will be arranged for inspection by

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April 14th, and I wish everybody to come and see them. For the entertainment of visitors I have secured Prof. Beck's Orchestra and a number of other musicians and a delightful evening will be afforded all who come.

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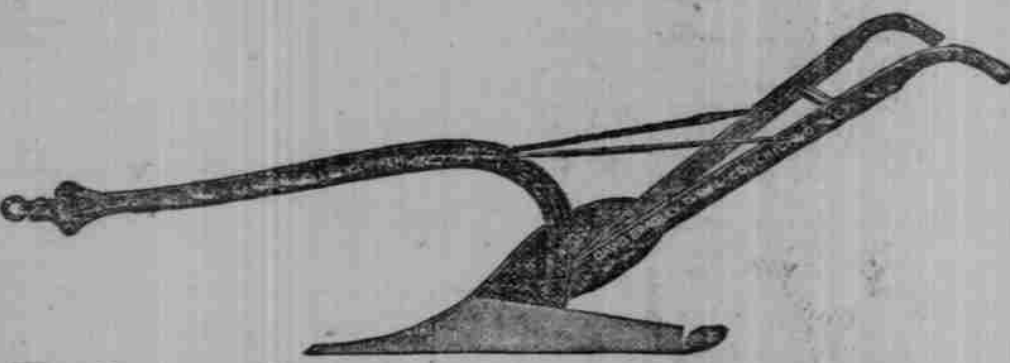
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. Eugene Wolfe and Miss Laura Douthitt gave a card party Thursday afternoon for the younger ladies. The score cards were miniature ladders in silver and gilt; the rounds of Miss Carrie Clarkson recited the most punches and Miss Alice Prescott's showed the least each being rewarded with an appropriate prize.

Mr. M. Loewenstein, of Kansas City, spent Wednesday in Topeka on business.

Mrs. J. Cohen has returned from a four month visit with her daughter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Freeman entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening.

P. Maloney of Junction City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Headerman, for a few days.

Mrs. Byron Roberts and daughter Gertrude are visiting in Hutchinson.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter Leo, of Osage City, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Judge Valentine has gone to Admire for a week's visit.

Mrs. Frank Schubert will give a thimble party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Hazlett and Mrs. Geo. Seward are spending the day in Abilene.

Richard R. Lindsay, formerly of this city, will be married on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, to Miss Grace Ham, of Kansas City. Mr. Lindsay is now Washington correspondent for the Kansas City Times.

Mr. J. Bates, of Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cope, on his way home from the mid-winter fair.

The reception given Thursday evening for Dean Millsbaugh and family by the Ladies' society of Grace cathedral, was attended by more than two hundred people, and was one of the pleasantest social affairs of the week. The Dean and his wife and daughter, have made the best of impressions on the people of the church, and it is one which is likely to last. Mr. Howard Lawrence and his pupils furnished mandolin music during the entire evening, and less and cake were served by the choir boys. The reception committee was composed of Mesdames D. W. Nellis, S. E. Sheldon, Richard Sundry, A. L. Davis and J. R.

A Thimble Party.
Miss Edna Lee gave a thimble party this afternoon to a dozen friends. Her guests were Misses Russell, Gertrude Smith, Violet and Alena Church, Louise Burnham, Alta and Mamie Dennis, Miss Spencer, Florence Greer, May Lange, Nettie Miller and Mrs. Will Johnson.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

E. C. Garner is sick at his home on Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham are the parents of an infant son.

Mrs. C. F. Wolcott of Atchison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. A. Ryder.

Will Fieger returns to St. Marys tonight, after a week's visit to his parents.

"Doc" Ward came in from the west yesterday, to spend Sunday with his family.

E. W. Kellogg of Glasco, is visiting W. H. Henthorne at his home on Harrison street.

Miss Linnie Strouse is dangerously ill of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Cunningham.

The Shawnee county convention of the Christian church, will begin next Monday evening at 1010 North Kansas avenue.

W. W. Crittenden returned last night from a trip as far west as Salina. He says crops are looking well and there has been good rains in that part of the state. He says that in portions of western Kansas people are greatly discouraged over the crop outlook and many orders for goods, which he took, have been since countermanded.

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos, medallion \$1. ordinary \$1.50, extra-ordinary \$2, and handsome scroll \$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Fine dinner and tea sets sold on the installment plan at W. H. Wood's, 835 Kansas ave.

J. H. Foucht will sell you a full leather top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

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Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 839 Kansas avenue.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 839 Kansas avenue.

The streets were enlivened by another exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. A lady and a little four-year-old girl were driving in a buggy when the horse became frightened and upset the buggy, throwing the driver out. The buggy, righted and the horse started homeward at break neck speed. When he was finally stopped the child was still occupying the seat, neither frightened nor injured. No damage was done except some slight bruises which the lady sustained in her fall.

The Republican League club met at the engine house last night, immediately after the adjournment of the commercial club meeting and was called to order by the vice president, A. J. Kane. D. T. Gregg was made temporary secretary.

The election of officers was the main business before the meeting and resulted as follows: President, A. J. Kane; vice president, 1st precinct, G. W. Carey; 2nd precinct, P. W. E. Stewart; 3rd precinct, O. D. Skinner; secretary, D. T. Gregg; treasurer, F. L. Cooper; executive committee, 1st precinct, A. A. Rowley; 2nd precinct, Harry Safford; 3rd precinct, O. D. Skinner. It was decided to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during the campaign.

INSOLENT TO THE COURT
Who Ordered Him to Be Again Locked in His Cell.

James Riley was arrested this morning in North Topeka by Officer Owens on the charge of being drunk. Owens and Night Jailor Pickens both testified that he was drunk, but he was so belligerent that he should have been arrested.

He started to say once that he was crazy and not drunk when the officials were testifying, but when he was called upon to make a statement and the judge asked him to hold up his hand, he said angrily he slowly raised his hand: "All right, there it is, if that will satisfy you."

"Take him back and lock him up until he learns how to act in court," commanded Judge Ensinger and he was again put behind the bars.

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